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Assignee: ZiLOG, Inc.
Title: PROCESS TO IMPROVE HIGH PERFORMANCE CAPACITOR PROPERTIES IN INTEGRATED MOS TECHNOLOGIES
Serial No.: 09/351,544 Filing Date: July 12, 1999
Examiner: Brock II, P. Group Art Unit: 2815
Docket No.: M-10889 US (Formerly ZILG.204US0)

San Francisco, California
July 30, 2002

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

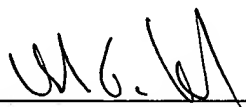
Please consider the enclosed Amendment, which is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2002.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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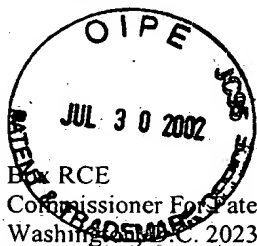
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) - 1 page;
- (4) Amendment - 28 pages; and
- (5) Declaration of Timothy K. Carns - 2 pages.



No additional fee is required.



The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	61	Minus	42	=	19	x \$18.00	\$ 342.00
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Total additional fee for this Amendment:							\$ 1,418.00
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